

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 084-22

*Interlocal Agreement between
Washoe County & PLPT for Gerlach EMS*

RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NIXON, NEVADA

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 476) and is federally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and..

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, agrees to enter into an agreement with Washoe County who is currently struggling to employ the two Fire Protection Officers and needs a new solution to provide emergency response services in the Gerlach area. The County has been in active discussion with the Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue/EMS and the Tribes Executive Team, and has created a possible five (5) year plan with an additional two (2) year extension, path forward with a cooperative agreement for the purpose of providing the following:

WHEREAS, The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe agrees to provide the following,

- I. Provide 2 Firefighter (EMT-A or Paramedic) 24 hours per day, 365 days per year located in Gerlach to perform initial fire and emergency medical services response to incidents in accordance with Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue standard operating guidelines. This includes Tribal management oversight of all employees.
- II. Provide ground ambulance transport or coordinate Care Flight transport as appropriate.
- III. Coordinate with the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department for assistance with recruitment and training of new volunteers.
- IV. Coordinate with Truckee Meadows Fire and Rescue as needed for logistics/supply and oversight of mutual aid agreements.
- V. Retain all revenue from 3rd party billing agency Andres Medical & Fire Recovery USA, ambulance saver subscriptions, and Community Paramedicine services.
- VI. Submit for grant opportunities as appropriate for necessary equipment, supplies, apparatus, fire prevention, training, etc.

WHEREAS, Washoe County agrees to provide the following in exchange for the Tribes services:

- I. Pay Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue salary and benefit costs of five full time equivalent personnel plus the Federally Negotiated Indirect Cost rate as established yearly (current rate 22.06% through calendar year 2022) with a 5% salary increase per the Tribe's current personnel and human resources polices each year of the agreement as outlined in Exhibit B.

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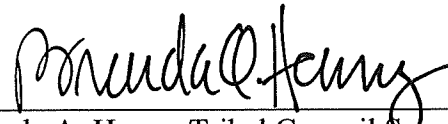
- II. Provide use of the apparatus currently operated in Gerlach.
- III. Provide use of the Washoe County owned living quarters at 405 Short Street, Gerlach.
- IV. Provide use of the Fire Station at 420 Cottonwood Street, Gerlach.
- V. Pay Pyramid Lake Fire and Rescue \$19,000 for operational supplies, licenses and permit fees, uniforms and special clothing costs.
- VI. Provide direct vendor payment of utilities, phones, internet at the Gerlach properties in the amount of \$22,500.
- VII. Provide \$35,000 towards dispatch services through Washoe County Sheriff's Office.
- VIII. Provide grant writing assistance for grants submitted for Gerlach Fire.
- IX. Provide GIS services through Washoe County GIS for adjustment of service areas associated with the agreement.
- X. Provide one-time printing costs for updated map books not to exceed \$2,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves and accepts this agreement between the Tribe and Washoe County for the purposes of providing Fire and EMS services to the Gerlach area. effective June 15, 2022.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Chairwoman or designee to effectuate any and all administrative actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, composed of ten members, of whom nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of July 2022, was adopted by the affirmative vote of seven (7) FOR and one (1) AGAINST, with zero (0) ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.



Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council